Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 04:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for a lot of dry and settled weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Cold and bright with occasional snow showers, mainly across the Perthshire hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	30%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny periods and occasional showers throughout the day, falling as snow above 600m, these most frequent across the Perthshire hills. Showers will become less widespread and lighter through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Clearest weather will be across Deeside and the Angus hills. Perthshire hills seeing the most of the low cloud.

Visibility: Becoming poor as cloud lowers to 700 metres in or near snow showers, otherwise generally very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	48/57 SW	47/56 SW	42/54 W	38/48 W	35/44 W	33/42 W	33/41 W
900	34/43 SW	33/42 SW	33/44 W	28/38 W	24/33 W	23/31 W	22/30 W
600	28/44 SW	24/40 W	25/42 W	21/36 W	17/31 W	17/30 W	16/28 W
300	17/36 SW	13/29 W	18/37 W	17/33 W	9/24 W	9/22 W	6/16 SW
Glen	13/29 W	13/28 SW	16/33 W	14/29 W	9/22 W	7/16 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-13	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-2	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	4/-1	5/1	7/2	6/2	4/1	3/-0	2/-0
Glen	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	5/2	4/1	3/0
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	900m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest tops leading to severe wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021
Weather: Chance of a little light rain or higher summit snow first thing in the morning. Otherwise largely dry with some sunshine, although low cloud may be extensive until mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 40 mph on the higher tops throughout the day

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Becoming poor until mid-morning as cloud lowers to 600 metres, this may be extensive. Otherwise cloud breaking up from mid-morning to leave a mostly clear afternoon. Otherwise visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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